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WHEN DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES COME TO LEAD, WE GRASP TO FOLLOW. WM. M. BRESLIN, Editor and Proprietor. LEBANON, PA. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1864.

A PRESIDENTIAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT CLEVELAND, OHIO.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Arrangements have been definitely made for the meeting of a popular convention, including delegations of the Republicans dissatisfied with the present administration, to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, about the 20th of May next.

After a rumpus in Congress of near a week, to the utter neglect of the business of the nation, the abolitionists were obliged to withdraw Colfax's resolution to expel Mr. Long for words spoken in debate, and content themselves with a vote of censure, which they passed by a bare majority, 80 to 70.

THE STATE INTEREST.—The bill to pay the interest upon the State debt of Pennsylvania for the future in legal tender notes passed the Senate, after an exciting debate lasting all Wednesday night, and until 12 o'clock Thursday morning.

FATAL MISTAKE.—On Sunday morning the 3d of April, inst., a daughter of Mr. Charles Hauck of Frederick township, Montgomery county, aged about twenty-two years, feeling unwell, intended to take a dose of salts, but by mistake, took a considerable dose of sugar of lead.

CONGO NIGGERS OF COURSE ARE WELCOME, and then it will be in Maine "hale fellows well met." There was an election for Mayor in Trenton, New Jersey, last week. The Democrats were successful by a majority of nearly 300—being a largely increased one over last year.

THE MEANNESS OF THE OPPOSITION PARTY.

The opposition party is a most miserable organization. The whole superstructure is built up on lies, misrepresentations, greenbacks and niggers. Look over their papers, or hear their orators, and you will see at a glance that not a single question are they willing or able to meet on its merits.

One of the principal points made use of by the opposition last fall, to elect Curtin, was the glaring lie that Judge Woodward had decided against the soldiers voting.

THE TRUTH TOLD.—It exposed the incompetency of the present administration in glaring terms. To show the opinions of the other side, we this week publish an article from a Lincoln organ, the New York Times, the leading Republican organ in the country, on the same subject.

WE WOULD THUS GO ON and produce hundreds of instances to prove that the abolition party is a mean, lying and dirty organization, but the above will suffice.

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NOT CONTENT WITH THE fatal dereliction of neglecting indispensable action, this body must superadd an equally fatal positive act. Unsatisfied with helping on the Southern rebels by depriving our Government of the sound credit which is its life, they must put into the hands of Northern Copperheads a weapon of more deadly potency than they have ever yet handled or hoped for.

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A List of Retailers.

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